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In re application of: John C. Checco

 ${\tt Entitled:}$ A Method For Providing Computer-Based Authentication Utilizing Biometrics

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (22 PGS) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[x] A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); in the amount of \$60.00 and is enclosed per \$1.17.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:		EQUALS PRESEN EXTRA CLAIMS:	T RATE:		ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4		4	= 0	x \$210.0	0 =	0.00
Total 21	-	21	= 0	x \$ 50.0	0 =	0.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$370.00 =						0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						0.00
Small Entity fil	ing, divid	e by 1/	2.			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						0.00

[X] No additional claim fee.

- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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